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Recorder: E. Broughton

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

II. The minutes of 12/4/02 were approved.

III. **GUEST:** Whitney Harris, Director of Diversity. He discussed data related to EMU employment patterns for the past three years regarding minorities and females. He also presented ideas to consider in diversifying the faculty.

IV. **President's Report.** The FC reviewed three issues that will be voted on at the next meeting. (A) Faculty Development Task Force: Henry Zot provided an overview of the task force's report. A discussion resulted regarding specific concerns regarding the report, specifically professional development broadly defined. (B) Sabbatical Leave Guidelines: Please have your colleagues review these. (C) Special Topics Courses: Please discuss this with your colleagues and review this policy.

V. **Committee Reports.** (A) Imtiaz Ahmad reported on the meeting of the EMU Continuous Improvement Advisory Committee. This committee is reviewing national assessment models. (B) Daryl Barton reported on the revision of the Student Judicial Code and the Student Evaluation Task Force. (C) Tom McDole invited nominations for Distinguished Faculty Awards.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

PRESENT: V. Okafor AFS, M. Ruggiero ART, S. Sonstein AHP, H. Zot BIOL, T. McDole BTE, T. Brewer CHEM, S. McCracken CTA, M. Lintner COSC, S. Erenburg ECON, R. Sipe ENGL, I. Ahmad CIS, M. Zinggeler FLABS, J. Armstrong HPERD, K. Chamberlain HIS/PHIL, D. Silverman HECR, C. Haddad INDT, G. Mitchell IT, E. Broughton L&C, R. Baier HALLE, R. Hill MGMT, D. Barton MKT, G. Ahlbrandt MATH, K. Cole MUSC, T-Y Wu NURS, B. Grady PLS, A. Westman PSY, M. Wedenoja SWK, R. Orrange SAC, M. Beebe SPED, C. Burns TED.

ABSENT: ACC, GEO/GEOL, PHY/AST, WMST.

GUESTS: Martha Tack, President's Office; Pat Zimmer, Graduate Council, Whitney Harris, Director of Diversity.